

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 152 – HB 267

March 2, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Governor to consult with the Tennessee Optometric Association prior to making any appointments to the Board of Optometry. Eliminates the requirement that the Governor must select the members of the Board from a list of nominees submitted by the Tennessee Optometric Association in temporarily filling a vacancy in the event of the death, resignation, or removal of a Board member.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, the Tennessee Optometric Association may recommend three names for appointment to the Board and the Governor may follow such recommendations. The Governor is required to choose from the Association's list in temporarily filling a seat.
- The proposed legislation will not result in a significant administrative or fiscal impact on the Board or the Governor's Office.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2010, the Board had a balance of \$231,839.68.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

/bos